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SUBJ: REPORTED GDR PLANS FOR BERLIN AVIATION

1. "TAGESPIEGEL" REPORTED JULY 14 THAT ACCORDING TO FRG PUBLICATIONS "WIRTSCHAFTS-CORRESPONDENT" AND "DEUTSCHEN REISEBUERO-ZEITUNG," GDR INTENDS IN COURSE OF COMING CIVIL-AIR NEGOTIATIONS TO OFFER LUFTHANSA AND WESTERN EUROPEAN CHARTER LINES OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS OF GDR TO WEST BERLIN AND EASTERN EUROPEAN DESTINATIONS IN RETURN FOR INTERFLUG LANDING AND OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS IN WEST. CATCH IS REPORTED GDR INTENTION TO DEMAND ESTABLISHMENT BY SENAT OF "OFFICE FOR CIVIL AVIATION AFFAIRS," WHICH WOULD CONDUCT, IN COORDINATION WITH GDR AND WESTERN CAA'S, INDEPENDENT AIR NEGOTIATIONS AND ALLOT TRAFFIC RIGHTS. ACCORDING TO REPORT, BY THIS METHOD BOTH EAST AND WEST BERLIN COULD BE BROUGHT INTO FULLER PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC AND INTERFLUG MIGHT EVEN HAVE FLIGHTS FROM WEST BERLIN AIRPORTS. REPORT CONTINUES THAT GDR SEEKS FOUNDING OF INDEPENDENT WEST BERLIN AIRLINE FOR SCHEDULED TRAFFIC IN ORDER TO DOCUMENT "FACT THAT WEST BERLIN BELONGS NEITHER DE FACTO NOR DE JURE TO FRG". "WIRTSCHAFTS-UNCLASSIFIED

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CORRESPONDENT" IS REPORTED TO HAVE ACQUIRED ITS INFORMATION

ABOUT GDR PLAN IN BONN, WHILE TRAVEL PUBLICATION CITED
EAST BERLIN AS SOURCE OF ITS STORY. ACCORDING TO "TAGESPIEGEL,"
SIMILAR REPORTS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING IN BERLIN AVIATION CIRCLES
FOR SOME TIME BUT SENAT HAS SAID THAT IT WAS NOT "OFFICIALLY
AWARE" OF THEM. PAPER SAID THAT POLITICAL CIRCLES HAD
CALLED REPORTS GDR TRIAL BALLOON.BORG

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